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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Dowling et al. )  
Application No: 09/886,958 ) Art Unit: 2644  
Filed: June 21, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 5019  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) Examiner: Andrew C. Flanders  
CONTROLLING A LIGHTING )  
SYSTEM IN RESPONSE TO AN )  
AUDIO INPUT )

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Changes to the claims are shown by strikethrough (for deleted matter; note that double square brackets are used alternatively where strikethrough may be hard to see) and underlining (for added matter).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 24 of this paper.